

## Bureau of Land Management, Interior

## § 2802.2-2

may be tentatively scheduled. The appropriate officer shall furnish the proponent with guidance and information about:

(1) Possible land use conflicts as identified by review of land use plans, land ownership records and other available information sources;

(2) Application procedures and probable time requirements;

(3) Applicant qualifications;

(4) Cost reimbursement requirements;

(5) Associated clearances, permits and licenses which may be required in addition to, but not in place of the grants or permits required under these regulations;

(6) Environmental and management considerations;

(7) Any other special conditions that can be identified;

(8) Identification of on-the-ground investigations which may be required in order to complete the application; and

(9) Coordination with Federal, State and local government agencies.

(b) Any information furnished by the proponent in connection with a preapplication activity or use which he/she requests not be disclosed, shall be protected to the extent consistent with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

(c) No right-of-way applications processing work, other than that incurred in the processing of applications for permits for temporary use of public lands in furtherance of the filing of an application and pre-application guidance under paragraph (a) of this section, shall be undertaken by the authorized officer prior to the filing of an application together with advance payment as required by subpart 2808 of this title. Such processing work includes, but is not limited to, special studies such as environmental analyses, environmental statements, engineering surveys, resource inventories and detailed land use or record analyses.

(d) The prospective applicant is authorized to go upon the public lands to perform casual acts related to data collection necessary for the filing of an acceptable application. If, however, the authorized officer determines that appreciable surface or vegetative disturbance will occur or is a real possibility

he shall issue a temporary use permit with appropriate terms, conditions, and special stipulations pursuant to § 2801.2 of this title.

(e) When, during pre-application discussions with the prospective applicant, the authorized officer supplies the prospective applicant with information set out in paragraph (a) of this section, the authorized officer shall also inform appropriate Federal, State and local government agencies that preapplication discussions have begun in order to assure that effective coordination between the prospective applicant and all responsible government agencies is initiated as soon as possible.

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### § 2802.2 Application filing activity.

#### § 2802.2-1 Application filing.

Applications for a right-of-way grant or temporary use permit shall be filed with either the Area Manager, the District Manager or the State Director having jurisdiction over the affected public lands except:

(a) Applications for Federal Aid Highways shall be filed pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 107, 317, as set out in 43 CFR 2821;

(b) Applications for cost-share roads shall be filed pursuant to 43 CFR 2812;

(c) Applications for oil and gas pipelines shall be filed pursuant to 43 CFR 2880; and

(d) Applications for projects on lands under the jurisdiction of 2 or more administrative units of the Bureau of Land Management may be filed at any of the Bureau of Land Management offices having jurisdiction over part of the project, and the applicant shall be notified where subsequent communications shall be directed.

#### § 2802.2-2 Coordination of applications.

Applicants filing with any other Federal department or agency for a license, certificate of public convenience and necessity or any other authorization for a project involving a right-of-way on public lands, shall simultaneously file an application under this